

**REMARKS**

By this preliminary amendment, the application has been amended to insert the required reference to the parent application, for which benefit is claimed, of this new divisional application. Moreover, the preamble of claim 41 has been amended to recite the elements of claim 53, i.e., a hair composition, and claim 53 has been canceled. Further, claim 54 has been amended to properly depend from claim 41. In addition, claims 41, 55, and 59 have been amended to remove the phrase "i is greater than or equal to 2" and to clarify that "there are at least two branches [of the star polymer structure], which may be identical or different." Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments are supported by the as-filed specification.

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